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have been, earned three-fourths of a million (\$750,000) in money to the race indignantly protests against Wm. W. Brown's being trusted and misrepresents "extract from the official organ of True Reformers."

Some of the colored folks thought that if seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars had been earned, that seven hundred thousand dollars remained in treasury after fifty thousand had been paid Rev. Brown. When they found out that to pay him the amount in cash would leave them with \$25,000 less than nothing their feelings can be readily imagined.

During the trial of William Curtis and Bud Gentry, colored men, in the Court of Criminal Correction yesterday morning, on a charge of grand larceny, it was shown that Curtis had been severely clubbed by the police officer who made the arrest. It was further shown that Curtis had been arrested while walking along the street, and had not endeavored to rob the cash drawer of a stand at the Union Market, as charged. The evidence pointed to Gentry's guilt, and he was bound over to the Grand Jury, but Curtis was discharged and Judge Murphy expressed himself as follows:

"I never heard of Negroes being clubbed in time of slavery as they are now. They were not allowed to go out at night on those days, but there is nothing to prevent it now. I will discharge Curtis, for I don't see that there is anything against him, except that he was walking along the street. I suppose the time will come when the (Negroes) will be allowed to walk the streets, and I think it would be advisable to have a law passed to that effect."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The above is significant and indicates the liberal-minded white men are becoming disgusted with the law's treatment and are ready to assist in any legitimate effort looking to a betterment of our condition.

GLIMPSES OF AFRICA.

WE HAVE received Glimpses of Africa, West and Southwest Coast," by Rev. C. S. Smith with introduction by Bishop H. M. Turner, D. D., LL. D., with maps and illustrations.

This work embraces a full account of the trip of the author to Africa. It is an exhaustive description of the country through which the writer travelled gives facts and figures, deals with the influence and purposes of the European powers in their relations with the natives.

Rev. Smith believes that the gospel in Africa must be blazoned by organized mission.

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The author gives his personal memoirs and diary. It is intensely interesting, and deserves a high place in our Africa. The work is richly worth the price, \$1.25 asked for it. Printed on Super-calendered paper, handsomely and profusely illustrated, finished in cloth, and richly embossed with gold, it makes a fine present and a valuable literary companion.

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THE NEW MAN.

WE have received "The New Man, Twenty-nine years a slave, Twenty-nine years a Free Man," by H. C. Bruce. It embraces his recollections and is a highly interesting work.

He tells us ex-slaves cannot give their ages, gives realistic accounts of slavery days, tells about runaway Negroes, the cause and effect, declares that the typical poor whites have inferior blood in their veins. He tells about the confeder, discusses the status of free Negroes in Missouri prior to the war and gives a chapter in the condition of affairs in 1860.

He has a love story in his accounts and gives his opinion of the progress of the colored people up to 1894.

His advice to the race is that it help itself.

He tells of clerk-life in Washington.

Mr. Bruce has given the literary world a most interesting production and we have no doubt that this volume will find immediate favor with the public at large.

The work is unique and embraces information which have not been heretofore given to the public in a reliable book form.

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SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE TILL-MANITES.

The South Carolina Un-constitution al "Constitutional" Convention has been laboring for weeks to eliminate the colored man as a factor in politics. It believes it has succeeded and thus the trial of us as a race by the fires of persecution goes on.

We shall await the onslaught and stand the test believing that the violation of great principles will surely react upon the violators.

No laws which Senator Tillman and his illiterate white crew may enact can injure us further.

The ballot has been wrested from our hands in that state with the revolver, the shot-gun, the Winchester rifle and the gibbet. Our liberties sleep beneath the bloody soil of South Carolina, and from further political injury we are secure.

The action of these South Carolina buccaners is taken to ease conscience. Certainly for no other cause could they resort to such tiresome efforts to disfranchise a people who have, so far as politics in that state is concerned, abandoned hope.

We are satisfied that what they have done is constitutional for no act of an unconstitutional body can be otherwise.

They are handing down a legacy of blood and trouble to their children and will fail to accomplish the object of all their toil.

THE PRECIOUSNESS OF THE HELP-LESS.

MARY ABERNATHY, POKEY BARNES and MARY BARNES are innocent, and yet they while away the time in imprisonment.

No one can fully realize the anxiety

of MARY ABERNATHY and POKEY BARNES.

Imagine that you hear the sheriff coming who is to lead you to the gallows to die for a crime which you never committed.

Realize if you can how you would feel were you to see him enter the narrow hall-way, come to the iron gate as if to open it, look upon you with that hard, cold look, as if to say "I have come for you," and what would be the sensation that would permeate your frame?

Yet this is what took place in the jail of this city. Between doubt and fear stood these two people.

They were in the hands of strangers, kind-hearted Christian women had called and afforded them consolation. Lawyers were at work upon their cases, but they knew that it was a hard fight with the chances against them. This was the predicament of poor Aunt MARY ABERNATHY and bright-eyed but tear-stained POKEY BARNES.

They have had a remarkable experience. With SOLOMON MARABLE accusing them, they have been met by his confession, which was in turn followed by his plea for forgiveness.

God was in the case, a providence has manifested itself, and every week brings some surprising changes in this truly celebrated case.

But cheer up, Aunt MARY, the same God that you have trusted in so implicitly is able to save. He has touched the hearts, the minds, the consciences of the Supreme Court Judges, and he has exercised his power upon the Chief Executive of this great commonwealth.

Cry no more, POKEY, the dawn is nigh at hand. Your troubles in this case, let us hope, will soon be over and the waves of trouble will dash harmlessly at your feet."

It has been a fearful strain upon these two penniless, defenseless women.

And poor MARY BARNES, the mother of POKEY. Her helplessness is pitiable. It was thought that reason would forsake its throne in her case. "Poor POKEY! Poor POKEY! Poor POKEY! And I here in the penitentiary." To realize the terrible pitiable significance of those words, one would have to see her as we saw her.

But MARY BARNES, look to Jesus. Your skinned ankles, fearful countenance, pleading condition will awaken sympathy and the "prayers of the righteous" saith the scriptures, "availeth much."

We shall continue the agitation, the able attorneys will continue the work and a favorable decision is confidently expected from the courts of earth. Lynch-law must go!

FROM YONKERS.

YONKERS, N. Y., Sept. 29, '95.

At the A. M. E. Church Rev. George S. Adams filled his pulpit all day. At 8 P. M. he preached a good discourse. At 7 P. M. G. E. held their usual meetings. On September 28th there was a Peach Festival Concert. Those who took part were Duett, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Johnson, Solo, Miss Y. Oliver, Essay, Miss E. Bright, Solo Mr. Theo. Tenick, Recitation, Miss L. Hancock, Solo, Mrs. T. E. G. Thomas, Recitation, Mr. F. E. E. Thomas, Miss Blanche Jackson gave excellent recitations from her own pen.

Miss L. Maltby left on the 30th to attend school at Bordentown, N. J., for the winter.

Mr. George Hicks has returned home to Peekskill to better his health.

At M. Baptist Church, Rev. E. W. Roberts filled his pulpit all day. At 10:45 he preached a good sermon. At 3 P. M. Sunday School convened; attendance good. At 8 P. M. the Fish Jubilee Singers were present and rendered some good music, after which Rev. Roberts delivered a good sermon.

Mrs. Henry Prince of Sing-sing was spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Oliver last week.

J. H. Farrell, No. 34, F. and A. M. will have their annual sermon preached at Shiloh Baptist Church on third Sunday in October at Tarrytown, Rev. Taylor, pastor; Jeremiah Webb, Secretary.

L. L. No. 17, K. of P. will give their first anniversary on October 24th. Do not forget the date. George Beckton, C. O. J. Spennie, K. B. and S. VESTER DOW.

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Several years' acquaintance with the Greek and Latin classics give us confidence that our work will be satisfactory, while the constant demand for persons having a knowledge of the literature of Greece and Rome leads us to hope that many will take advantage of the present occasion. Information may be had at 206 West Leigh Street, every evening from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Very Respectfully,

JOS. B. GRIFFIN, A. M.

NOTICE.

A liberal donation will be forwarded to any person who will inform me of my people. Malinda Davis was taken from my mother at the age of twelve years, from near Lunenburg, Va., in slavery time. My mother's name was Koseph. She belonged to Mrs. Susan Lee, who had been Mrs. Susan Hatchett by first marriage. My mother then fell to Craged Hatchett. I was the oldest of five children then, next to me was James Ellis's Beville. I was taken away from Virginia by Mr. Henry Gregory. Any information please write to

ROBERT DAVIS, Hillsboro, N. C.

If the case were put into the hands of a competent detective.

In the above the Dispatch does not ask that a detective be employed and the money traced back to the guilty parties, but asks that the money be found and traced to the women, be they innocent or guilty. Was there ever greater depravity shown?

Was there ever less humanity manifested? The detective which the Dispatch asks to be employed has a specific duty, should he fail in that his services are in vain—trace the money back to the women. God knows nothing has tended so much to lessen our sympathy for MARABLE as the cold fact that he could be induced even under threat of his life to place upon three innocent women such a heinous crime. The lack of sympathy was followed by disgust, and his penitence and his ignorant degraded condition coupled with his hearing the gallows restraints us from absolutely loathing him.

But now a powerful journal, with a large white constituency, and a moderate colored one too for that matter, with money, influence and knowledge wages a war upon three defenseless women who have been able to breathe the air of life only by the charitable inclination of the people.

Their lives and liberty are as yet in the balances. New developments indicate that the murderer has not been apprehended, and yet this journal calls for the conviction, the execution of the women in the face of the declaration of one of the confessed murderers that they were no wise concerned in the crime.

What think the conservative white men of the commonwealth? What say that old aristocratic Virginia element that honored womanhood and never took a mean advantage of the helpless. Is it possible that we as Virginians have fallen so low that we would join with the rabble to execute defenseless women? Are we to make war upon children? God forbid! We believe that the better element of the white people will remember the services of the old black mammy. That they will continue to heed the appeal of the poor, old Aunt MARY, and that justice may be done her and the release of her companions secured in accordance with the laws of the commonwealth and in keeping with those of vine statutes an observance of which will bring prosperity and make a nation happy. Lynch-law must go!

FACE BLEACH.

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MRS. CHAR. H. CHAPMAN, 164 Third St., Albany, N. Y. P. S.—Enclosed you will find \$2.00 for the above.

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